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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Georg A. Vihos

Serial No.: 09/924.967

Filed: August 8, 2001

For: SCREWLESS ENCASEMENT SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.: VIHOS0102PUS

Group Art Unit: 3728

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## PETITION TO ACCEPT DRAWING PAGE

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231Repln. Ref: 03/19/2002 AKELLEY 0013572200  
DAH:501444 Name/Number: 09924967  
FC: 704 SR: \$130.00 CR

The undersigned hereby petitions for acceptance that drawing page three (3), including FIGURES 4 & 5, was actually deposited with the USPTO on the filing date of the original application. It is respectfully argued and believed that the original drawing page 3 was received and may have been inadvertently misplaced at the USPTO. The applicant presents the following evidence:

A) The original application papers mailed by Express Mail on August 8, 2001, included three sheets of informal drawings each having proper indicia located on the back. Applicant has included herein a COPY OF DRAWING SHEET THREE (3):

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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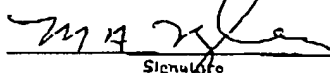
I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Box DAC, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on: 10/24/2001

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Date of Deposit

Mick A. Nylander

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B) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL indicated the three drawings (informal) were mailed (a copy of which is enclosed);

C) The undersigned received a USPTO DATE-STAMPED POSTCARD (a copy of which is enclosed) indicating that three drawing sheets were received August 8, 2001 the filing date of the application; and

D) Applicant phoned the Customer Service Center and confirmed that drawing sheets 1 and 2 are in the file, leaving a total of two (2) sheets in the file.

It appears that through an inadvertent error, original drawing sheet three (3) has been misplaced, as the return post card date stamped by the USPTO indicates that three sheets were received. It is hereby requested that drawing sheet three (including FIGURES 4 & 5)

be returned to the application, the August 8, 2001 be accorded the application and the case promptly forwarded to an Examiner for consideration.

As it is respectfully believed that the error resulted from inadvertent actions of the Patent and Trademark Office Applicant requests that the PETITION FEE be returned to applicant via applicant's attorney. If the Patent Office determines that any additional fees are necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501-444 for such fees -- a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

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If the Patent Office has any questions regarding this communication, please do not hesitate to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Georg A. Vihos

By: 

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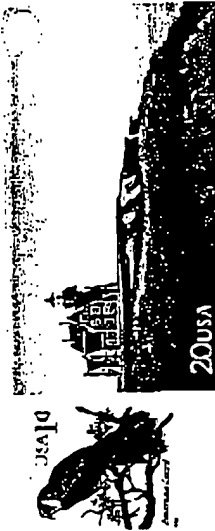
Applicant: Georg Vihos	Case No.: VHI0501C2 PUS
Serial No.:	Filing Date: August 8, 2001
Title: SCREWLESS ENCASUREMENT SYSTEM	
Please acknowledge receipt of: Patent application (12 pages), Drawings (3 pages), Transmittal letter in duplicate, check in the amount of \$355.00 and executed Declaration by stamping and return to: Mick A. Nylander 12416 North Holly Road Holly, MI 48442	
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## 7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- b. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
     "This is a  
     \_\_\_\_ continuation  
     \_\_\_\_ divisional  
     of copending application(s)  
     \_\_\_\_ Serial number \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_."
- d. ☐ A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

## 8. Small entity status:

- a. ☒ Applicant is a small entity and requests such designation.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

## 9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	24 20 -	4	X 18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 -	0	X 78.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			260.00	
			BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	760.00
			Total of above Calculations -	710.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				355.00
Assignment Recordal Fee			40.00	0
			TOTAL -	355.00

10. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 355.00 is enclosed.
11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. 501-444:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.



Atty. Dkt. No.: VJHOS 01020115

## 12. Maintenance or Copendency of Prior Application

☐ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until \_\_\_\_\_.

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:

- a. ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 ( ☐ sheet(s) )
- b. ☐ Copies of references cited

14. ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s)15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_17. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

a. ☐ is attached

b. ☐ was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_.

## 18. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Name of Attorney of Record \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

☐ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.

## 19. Correspondence Address: Please address all future communications to:

Mick A. Nylander  
12416 N. Holly Road  
Holly, MI 48442  
Telephone: 248-634-7680; Fax: 248-634-1903

Respectfully submitted,

Date AUGUST 8, 2001 \_\_\_\_\_

M. A. Nylander  
Name: Mick A. Nylander  
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☒ Attorney or agent of record  
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 USSN/09/924,967  
 TITLE: SCREWLESS ENCASUREMENT SYSTEM

Case No. UIH050102AUS

USPTO DATE STAMP

Please acknowledge receipt of:

1) Petition to Accept Drawings  
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2) Check in 8/30

3) Drawing sheet (3) w/ Figs  
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4) Copy of Notice of

Omitted Items

5) Postcard

6) Transmitted Ltr. in Duplicate

7) Copy of Return Postcard (8/18/01)

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Sir:

Applicant's attorney filed the original documents listed 1-7 below via first class mail on October 24, 2001. Applicant's attorney was concerned that no return postcard was received as of December 5, 2001. Applicant's attorney telephoned the USPTO and spoke with Ms. Durham on December 5, 2001. She indicated that the USPTO is receiving mail at least one month late or more and that mail was being diverted to a Ohio mail location. As Applicant's petition, if granted, will include a drawing that may have been inadvertently lost at the USPTO, Applicant wishes to file these documents via fax, pay via a credit card, such that Applicant's case will not be removed and prosecuted with a missing drawing.

Applicant's attorney thanks the USPTO and Ms. Durham for assisting in this matter.

Enclosed with reference to the above matter are the following documents:

1. Copy of Petition to Accept Drawings Page - filed 10/24/2001
2. Copy of Check for \$130.00 - filed 10/24/2001
3. Copy of Drawing sheet three (3) including FIGURES 4 & 5 - filed 10/24/2001
4. Copy of Notice of Omitted Items in a non-provisional - filed 10/24/2001
5. Copy of return postcard - filed 10/24/2001
6. Copy of transmittal letter from application - filed 10/24/2001
7. Postcard

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## 8. Credit Card Payment form

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 501-444. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Georg A. Vihos

By M. A. Nylander

Mick A. Nylander

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Date: 12/7/01

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**Certificate of Transmission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on December 7, 2001 at facsimile number 703-308-7751

Number of Sheets: 17Signature M. A. NylanderMick A Nylander Reg No 37,200

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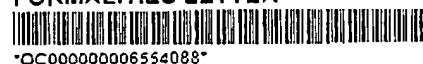
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## NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 4 & 5 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such item(s)), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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